tell the hon. Member that it does not arise here. When the General Sales Tax Act is being amended, I shall certainly bear the suggestion of the hon. Member. Sir, with these words, I commend my motion to the acceptance of the House."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall now put the motion to the vote the House, The question is—

'That the following draft amendments to the Madras General Sales Tax (Turnover and Assessment) Rules, 1939 (published with Revenue Department Notification No. 818, dated the 12th September 1939, at pages 1–5 of the Extraordinary issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 15th September 1939, as subsequently amended), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3, sub-sections (4) and (5), of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939), be approved.

Draft amendment (1) (ii) relating to item (*cc*) in rule 4 (3) shall come into force on the 1st April 1953.

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

[Vide pages 755–758 supra.]' "

The motion was put and carried.

(3) REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR 1948–49.

* THE HON SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is agreed that this item may be taken up as the last item in this session. So, the next item on the Agenda may be taken up now."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*Cont.*

(2) THE MALABAR TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Mr. Speaker Sir, . . ."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Sir, on a point of order. Rule 70 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules says—

'79. (1) At any time after the expiry of six days from the publication of a Bill in the Gazette, the member-in-charge of the Bill may make one of the following motions in regard to his Bill, namely :—

"(*a*) that it be taken into consideration by the Assembly either at once or at some future day to be then specified ; or . . . " '

I am also aware of rule 115 under which the Hon. Speaker can waive the period of notice. But this is not mandatory. It is left to the discretion of the Hon. Speaker. My submission is that in view of the fact that we had no time to study the Bill and in